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## BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB EXHIBIT AT RUMFORD

The county contests, the annual events toward which all the boys' and girls' clubs connected with the University of Maine agricultural extension service look with great anticipation, have begun. Northern Oxford had first call and opened the series, Friday, at Rumford, with an exhibition that set a new pace in the State competition.

The town loaned the use of the big hall in its fine municipal building, the Rumford Chamber of Commerce contributed \$100 and the Rumford Trust Company and the Rumford National Bank \$50 each toward the prizes and the luncheon. These were the money gifts. The other donations were of unclaimed time and work by the teachers of the various schools represented in the contest and by Leroy Williams, superintendent of schools; George N. Danforth, agricultural instructor in the high school and superintendent of the school and club gardens; George A. Yeaton, the Oxford County agent; A. Van Den Kerckhoven, former county club leader; Miss Mary S. Coombs, teacher of domestic science in the Rumford schools; Miss Foley, teacher of music in the schools; Ralph E. Mitchell, State leader of boys' and girls' clubs.

Hicks & Pennell gave as a special prize a set of garden tools; Clough & Pillsbury, a wheel cultivator, a prong hoe and a rake. A row of broad tables extending the entire width of the hall, in front of the stage, were arranged the vegetables, fruits and canned goods the boys and girls had brought in for exhibition. It was a wonderfully attractive display, one of the largest collections of juvenile garden products ever shown in Maine. There was every variety of vegetable known in these parts and they were all of good quality, showing conclusively that the gardens had not lacked proper care. The display was artistically set off by a big horn of plenty, ingeniously fashioned from a barrel-hoop and smaller hoops, covered with green cloth, the whole generously sprinkled with autumn leaves. From the mouth of this huge horn had seemingly gushed forth a flow of field corn and a half-bushel or more of big red-skinned apples.

There were seven separate school exhibits, all bearing their respective plaudits, and one combined exhibit of Rumford rural schools. The scholars of each school assembled in groups, each group headed by a standard-bearer so there could be no mistaking whence they came. Their teachers were in and out, assisting here and there, as the lines were being formed for the march into the hall, at 6 o'clock.

The blue ribbon for the best school exhibit went to the MacDonald school, a little, four-room building most of whose scholars are the children of Italian parents. These boys and girls, who come naturally by their ability as amateur gardeners, were very proud of their exhibit, and their teachers were equally proud of them. Second prize was won by the Holland school, third by the Virginia school. The Junior High, Chiklak, Blabec and Pettengill schools—familiar names in Rumford—and the combined rural schools all received honorary mention for their displays.

Tony DeSell, a bright little lad from the MacDonald school, won a point for himself and his school by a bit of shrewd action that gave evidence of an early developed spirit of commercial values. He had brought to the hall his forenoon a big pumpkin, the biggest that had graced his garden patch. He expected it would be prize-winner, but as soon as he entered the hall he spied a pumpkin that beat his to a standstill. Did Tony bring his in and carefully place it in his school exhibit?—conjecture with second best in the pumpkin race. Not he. He quickly decided to withdraw from the pumpkin race, ran across the street and sold his pet produce at a grocery store then hiked home to get something that he knew, from his hasty survey of the hall show, would stand a good chance of winning a prize. He came back bearing a monster cabbage, and his name went down on the judge's score-card as a prize winner.

Ruth Blanchard from the Virginia school a couple of hours before time for the entries to be closed, a box of delicious looking over-bearing strawberies, and put in with them a few blossoms to give them added attractiveness. Of course she got a prize.

The vegetable and canned goods display did not comprise the whole show. There was the luncheon, served by prettily attired girls from Miss Weston's domestic science classes, and Miss Weston's fine programs of folk songs, dances, games, drills, solos, etc., always ever staged at a country

## G. A. NOTES

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday: Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10:45, followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Sunday School at 12:15.

Christian Endeavor service in the evening at seven o'clock. Topic, Training in Citizenship.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Curtis, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Holiday Day will be observed a week from next Sunday, Oct. 19.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Sergeant Elwin Wilson spoke in the Methodist church last Sunday morning, his subject being "Work." Mrs. Vilma McLean of Strong sang an impressive solo. After the talk the Rally Day exercises were carried out. Miss Marian Bean gave the welcoming poem. The exercises were very interesting.

Sunday evening N. R. Springer showed pictures on the screen of "The Mission Work in China," also pictures in the "Life of Abraham Lincoln." The lecture was very interesting and instructive.

### UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Morning service at 10:45. Subject of the sermon next Sunday, "The End of the World—When?" Sunday School at 12, and the evening meeting at 7. Everyone welcome and invited.

The Rally Day services last Sunday all departments of the church were a successful effort to reawaken interest in Church, Sunday School and Young People's Union, as evidenced by the increased attendance at each service and the interest manifested. In place of the regular choir several young ladies occupied the singers places, and Miss Berenice Konstan sang a solo which was very nicely rendered. The outlook for a larger Sunday School, Union and Church, and better because larger, and larger because better, is full of promise.

### ABBOTT—HERSEY

Mr. Ralph Abbott of Bethel and Miss Esther Hersey of Mechanic Falls were united in marriage last Wednesday evening by Rev. H. S. Trueman, the singer Alonso Konstan sang a solo which was very nicely rendered. The outlook for a larger Sunday School, Union and Church, and better because larger, and larger because better, is full of promise.

### BETHEL AND VICINITY

Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Trueman left Thursday for their new home in Plandale, Long Island, N. Y., making the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cobb of Cleveland, Ohio, were guests of Mr. Cobb's cousin, Mrs. F. B. Tuck, and family last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Robertson were called to Brooklyn, N. Y., Saturday, by the illness of their son, Percy, who is in hospital there.

Mrs. Joel P. Swett and daughters, Cleo and Hobena, who have been employed at Poland Springs this summer, returned home Saturday.

Mr. D. O. Hill and daughter, Marion, and Misses Mary Gammon and Lona Newcomb of West Paris were guests of Mrs. Ida Douglass last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Burbank and Rev. J. H. Little, who have been spending a few months at their cottage at So. Freeport, have returned home.

Mr. Jameson Finney of Dixfield was the guest of friends in town Saturday. He joined the Masons on their trip to Megalloway the first of the week.

Mr. William Bingham, 2nd, after an absence of nine months, has returned to Bethel for a short stay. He intends to spend the winter in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole, who have lived in Bethel thirty years, left Tuesday for their new home in Greene, Me., where they have purchased a farm.

Mrs. W. C. Bryant was the first one to get a deer this season. Mrs. Bryant shot an eight point buck on the first day the law permitted hunting deer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Valentine attended the Oxford County Association of Congregational Churches at Mexico, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashby and son, Ernest, and Miss Ruby Ashby of Presque Isle, Me., were guests of their sister, Mrs. R. R. Tibbets, and family the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Annis entertained Mrs. Annis' brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Emil Brackett, and sons Mr. Lee Cobb and wife of West Brook, Me., last Wednesday.

Prof. and Mrs. Alton Richardson of Durham, N. H., and Miss Blanche Richardson of Mechanic Falls were called home by the illness of their father, Mr. A. B. Richardson, who had a stroke at neck of femur but is now much improved.

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## BETHEL INN

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Garrison, Philadelphia, Pa., stopped overnight at the Inn on the 5th.

D. S. Owen, Miss Elizabeth and Mary Owen of Philadelphia, Pa., spent Tuesday night at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newkirk, Radnor, Pa., have been at the Inn the past week, leaving for home via Woodstock, Vt., the 8th.

Judge and Mrs. Clarence Hale, Mrs. L. E. Kimball, Miss Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Emery, Jr., and Miss Emery of Portland, Me., were overnight guests at the Inn the 7th.

Mr. Gardner Gayley, Mrs. Caderader, Mrs. Jones, maid and chauffeur, of New York spent the night of the 7th at Bethel Inn on their way home from their summer place at Bar Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Wright of Philadelphia, Pa., were at the Inn the past week. Mr. Wright is a lover of fishing and hunting and makes a trip into this section each year to enjoy the sport.

Mrs. Mary Upson Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Hale and Miss Helen Smith of Unionville, Conn., are spending a few days in Bethel. Mrs. Rose is a sister of W. J. Upson, one of the owners of Bethel Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Potter, Miss Potter and Kenneth Heath of Seabreeze, Fla., were dinner guests at the Inn the 7th. Mr. Potter is president of the Potter Hotel Co., owning the Seabreeze, Fla., and other large hotels.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Session, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ligg, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Eldred of Worcester, Mass., met at the Inn, Tuesday night, while touring through the mountains. Dr. and Mrs. Eldred are on their wedding trip and were surprised by finding friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick West and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Blakeley of Chicago are at the Inn for an extended stay. Mrs. West has been in Bethel a number of times and spent the entire winter here some years ago, making many friends who were delighted to welcome her to Bethel again.

TEACHERS' RECEPTION

Friday evening the W. G. T. U. gave the teachers a reception. Garland Chaplain was made homelike and cheery and a pleasant and social evening was spent.

The program consisted of introductory remarks by the President, Mrs. O. M. Mason; piano duet, Mrs. Nellie Brickett and Miss Celestine Plat; address of welcome, Mrs. Curtis, to which Sup. Lord responded heartily and spoke of the needs of our schools; remarks by

Rev. J. H. Little and Rev. W. C. Curran, and Misses Mary Gammon and Lona Newcomb of West Paris were guests of Mrs. Ida Douglass last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Burbank and Rev. J. H. Little, who have been spending a few months at their cottage at So. Freeport, have returned home.

After the program came the refreshments of ice cream and cake and a social hour. The guests expressed their appreciation and the Union serially was happy to become in closer touch with our teachers and the schools.

The W. G. T. U. wish to extend thanks to each one who helped to make the program a success.

VARIETY SHOWER

At the home of Mrs. W. H. Young Friday evening, a very pleasant shower was given Miss Mildred Morgan in honor of her approaching marriage to Mr. Roland Nevers of Norway.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with autumn leaves and potted plants, the effect was charming and added much to the delightful social hour.

At the completion of the program of music and readings, a tinkling of bells was heard and a cart decorated with the National colors and drawn by Kathlyn and Barbara Herrick passed through the rooms, and the bride elect was showered with beautiful gifts of

table linen, luncheon set, cut glass, chin, money, and other pretty and useful things, too numerous to mention. Delightful refreshments of tea and cake were served.

The W. H. C. to which Miss

## GRANGE NEWS

PARIS GRANGE

Paris Grange was called to order by W. Master W. C. Thayer, Oct. 30 and 31 were fixed as the dates for the Grange Fair and it is to be a good one.

A drama will be presented each evening, Oct. 18 is to be the 45th anniversary of Paris Grange, when an all day meeting and a dinner will be served. All members are urged to be present.

### FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange held its regular meeting Saturday evening, Oct. 4. There were forty-five members present and one visitor, Mrs. Sabrina Jackson of South Paris Grange.

After the regular business session the Lecturer gave the following program:

Singing, Swanee River, Cooperation of Home and School, Piano Solo, encore, Min. Bacon Speech, Economics, Slater Wisko

Sister Jackson, So. Paris Grange Singing, My Bonny,

At the next meeting, Saturday evening, Oct. 18, the first and second degrees will be given.

### OXFORD POMONA GRANGE

Oxford Pomona Grange held a very interesting meeting with Round Mountain Grange on Tuesday, Oct. 7, with a large number present.

There were three candidates to be initiated, and while the officers were getting ready the roll of the different Granges were called. All seemed to be in a flourishing condition.

After the work a recess for dinner was called and over 160 partook of the bountiful repast served by the ladies of Round Mountain Grange.

At one-thirty o'clock the Grange was called to order and the following literary program was given:

Address of Welcome, Mr. Kimball Response, G. W. Q. Perham Reading, Round Mountain Grange Address, H. M. Tucker, from the Dept. of Agriculture of Bangor Address, Sanitary Milk, Mr. Brown of Augusta Reading, encore, Alta Cummings Remarks, Leslie McIntire Music, Choir Closing piece

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### DANOR

There will be a dance at West Bethel

Grange Hall on Thursday evening, 10-2-21.

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**NORWAY**

Elizabeth Crockett Blake Tent, Daughters of Veterans, will meet in regular session Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Friday evening, the teachers of the Universal Sunday school will meet at the home of Mr. Cummings at 7:30 o'clock to talk over plans for the winter work.

Friday afternoon, the Ladies' Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Everett P. Haskell, Orchard street. At the meeting last week there was a good number present and the hostess, Mrs. Williams J. Jones, refreshes which were greatly enjoyed.

Among those who are attending the Music Festival in Portland this week are Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Horne, Mrs. George W. Holmes, Mrs. Susan Craigie, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Cummings, Mrs. Henry B. Foster, Miss Laurence Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence M. Carroll, Madam Carroll and Miss Ruth Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Jefferson, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen B. Cummings, Miss Ruth Cummings, Miss Marion and Miss Myra Noble, Miss Carrie Tucker and Miss Alice Barnes of West Paris, who goes with the Norway party.

Notwithstanding cloudy skies and threatening rains, crowds attended the fair at North Waterford, Saturday.

Moses and Herman Fleischman, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace George and daughter, Betty, Rochester, N. H., and Miss Marjorie Butler of Manchester, N. H., were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Hatchells, at the Falls.

James P. Edwards is visiting his mother at Haverhill, Mass.

George Hill of South Waterford has leased the Selden C. Foster place on Pikes Hill for a year, and will move his family there at once.

Mrs. Walter Luck, who has been at South Portland several weeks, has returned home somewhat improved in health.

Miss Moril McFetters of North Lowell, who graduated from Norway High school this year, is clerking at the James N. Tufts store.

Miss Virginia Hall strained the ligaments in her ankle while going down the staircase hill, Thursday. Although not serious, she is confined to the house for two weeks probably.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harlow of Worcester, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Russell and son Ernest of Norway Center, Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Edwards of South Paris and Mr. DeCoste were recent guests of Mrs. Jessie P. Edwards, Main street.

Wesley Swift, foreman of the Carroll Jefferson making room, John Carter, and Glen Lake representatives of the United States Machinery Co., and Herman A. Hiskerius went to Gilford, Saturday, in Mr. Richardson's car for the week end. Edward Conner and Mr. Goss, also of the U. S. M. Co., left Norway by train and joined the rest of the party at Gilford. They stopped at a camp owned by a member of the party.

Frank P. Stiles and daughter, Miss Boston, and Mrs. Elin Stearns left Meggy for Indianapolis, Ind., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stearns. Mrs. Stearns will remain for the winter.

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## THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

## ALTERING CHILDREN'S CLOTHES

Miriam H. MacDougall

With each change of season the mother of growing children finds much altering of clothing necessary. At times the youngsters seem to grow at a rate unheard of, and unless one has made every known provision for letting down and widening out, garments that are almost new must be discarded. To prevent a great drain on the family purse, the mother must exercise much ingenuity, and my own experience has evolved these ideas:

First, I try on each garment, and in a little blank book I write the alterations necessary, as, "White dress-lengthen skirt to thirty inches, enlarge belt to twenty-two inches," etc., keeping each child's list by itself. This is a great help. It saves time not only in relying on the dress of the time of altering, but in finding or waiting for the child. In the same book I set down each child's measurements, sleeve-length, etc., taken at this time. If new material is required, a note of it is made at once, and before the next shopping trip the list is consulted—it is so hard to remember all the little things that may be required.

Tailors use a hard chalk for marking, and it leaves a sharp, distinct line that does not brush off too easily. I find it excellent in marking the bottom of a gored skirt for turning a hem and in marking perforations (as for tucks). My piece is about one-eighth of an inch thick and two inches square and is much easier to handle than the ordinary kind.

Sometimes I cut shirt or dress sleeves as long as though the cuffs were required. I gather them at the wrist twice, having the second row about one and one-half inches from the first. By slipping the cuff up to the second row of gathers, I am sure of an extra inch and a half in sleeve-length any time I rip the cuff, slip it down and restitch it. I have done this with light-weight woolen goods as well as cotton. Another way is to gather the lower edge of the sleeve into a tiny band, and apply the finished cuff by hand, being careful to have the little band just out of sight. When the sleeve becomes short, slip the cuff down until its upper edge just covers this band. I like this way better.

By making the dresses as long-waisted as they can be and fit well, and then adjusting the belt, much work can be saved. At first the lower edge of the belt should come where the waist and skirt join, and when a longer effect is desired the belt may be slipped down and the upper edge may be placed at the seam. These belts may be turned in an inch or two at each end, to allow for an increase in waist measure. Deep hems and tucks are a great help, and if they are stitched with fine thread and a fine needle is used it is much easier to rip them. I think they look best and rip very easily when sewed with No. 90 thread, and this leaves almost no mark when taken out. A perfectly good dress became too tight across the shoulders for my little girl, and by setting in a few lengthwise strips of insertion the waist was sufficiently enlarged and was much prettier than before.

If possible, I have enough material like each wash dress to make a new pair of sleeves or for patching and enlarging. I tack a loop of cotton or tape to the biggest piece I have like each dress and hang it in the closet. When the dress goes to the wash this goes, too, and a crowd of soldiers, be come right that most of great masters who under-side herself a whole day and history of

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## Woman Sick Two Years Tells How She Got Well

Miss G. I. Baird of 30 Glenville Ave., Allston, Mass., writes: "I have been sick almost two years, had four drowses with little or no relief. I was growing thin every day, went from 138 to 111. I was so discouraged I didn't know what to do. One night about three weeks ago, I picked up a paper and saw your Dr. True's Elixir. Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, advertised. I made up my mind I had worms, and the next day bought a small bottle of Dr. True's Elixir. I was surprised to see the stomach worms some finger long, so much slime, that looked as though it was just the skin of worms. The day before I took Dr. True's Elixir, I thought I should go wild with the new person, all my friends say I look much better. I wouldn't have believed any one could feel so much better in such a short time. I can't give your advertising just enough."

Signs of worms. Constipation, offensive breath, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, deranged stomach, occasional gripings and pains along the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, Itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, red point on the tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever. Dr. True's Elixir, The Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, is sold by ALL DRUGGISTS.—Adv.

and, being hung with the dress, it is not forgotten. Most wash goods fade a little, and now material cannot be used with old in that case unless some such plan is followed.

When the boys' summer trousers (of wash material) are knickerbockers, I turn the easing (at the bottom of the legs) double—that is, I turn an inch back, turn again an inch, then stitch. This is not bungling, and the trousers can be lengthened two inches if a fagging is applied when this fold is ripped out. The blouse can be cut two inches longer than required and treated in the same way.

DOING HOUSEWORK IN HALF AN HOUR

"Efficiency" Housemakers Say That Women Should Do the Chores in Thirty Minutes

"I see they're trying to speed up the housewives," stated our neighbor, who owns a factory. "The efficiency experts are after 'em. I'm not saying most of us can't learn something to our profit—even women can. But when a woman who calls herself an efficiency expert in household work, tells us that a woman ought to do every bit of her housework in half an hour, and that the talk will come when it can all be done in five minutes—well, I have some doubts."

"Now, I'm no household expert and I can't answer that statement as well as a practical housewife could. But I know it takes time to do anything at all."

"The other day I heard my wife telling a caller that she'd systematized her work down to an average of five hours a day, including her attention to the meals. This didn't include care of the children, but took in everything else about the house. Now that seems more reasonable to me."

"Of course, she's got the modern conveniences like polishing mops and dusters, a vacuum cleaner, up-to-the-minute gas range, etc. We send our laundry out. But even with the labor-savers it takes time to operate 'em. I remember I had a notion that to clean the house with a vacuum cleaner all you had to do was to wish the vacuum cleaner on the job. But one day I received an invitation from Blazing Star Lodge of Rumford to meet with them at a special meeting, Oct. 10th, at Municipal Hall, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of that lodge.

Mrs. and Mrs. Stephen G. Stubbs are visiting relatives in West Acton, Mass. They will also take a trip to Washington, D. C., and Los Angeles, Calif., before their return.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tucker of Yarmouthville have been calling on friends in town.

Mrs. Almae Chamberlin and Mrs. Velda Blacknell will attend the Rebekah Assembly in Portland as delegates from Rebekah Lodge.

Rev. F. M. Lamb conducted services at the Opera House, Sunday evening, assisted by a male sexton from Rumford; whose music was much enjoyed.

The marriage of Frank Albert Dodge of South Paris, formerly of Canton, to Miss Phyllis D. Taylor took place at the home of Rev. E. A. Davis, Lewiston, Sept. 28. Mrs. Dodge is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor of South Paris. Mr. Dodge is the son of Mrs. Mrs. J. Dodge and the late Frank Dodge, and is an R. P. D. carrier from the South Paris postoffice.

Harold Hollis of Lisbon Falls was a recent guest of his uncle, E. K. Hollis and family.

Dr. R. W. Blacknell and family have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Woodward of Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Farham have been visiting friends in Hallowell.

Junior Johnson entertained seventeen young friends Saturday afternoon in honor of his 12th birthday. A fine time was enjoyed and nice refreshments were served.

Miss Hedglen has been unable to teach for a few days on account of ill ness.

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## CANTON

The remains of E. R. Stevens were brought from Mexico to Canton and buried in Pine Woods cemetery. They were accompanied by relatives and friends, and a delegation of Masons from King Hiram Lodge of Dixfield held short services. A delegation was also present from Anasagunticook Lodge, No. 32, of Canton, Mr. Stevens being an honored member of both these organizations.

John P. Swanson has returned home from hospital in Portland and is gaining in health daily. Mrs. Swanson and daughter, Miss Minnie Swanson, were in town last week in the interest of Red Cross work.

Winfield Rose and family of the Summit have been visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. C. F. Oldham has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Massachusetts. She was accompanied by her nephew, Fred Russell, and two uncles of Mr. Russell, Mrs. A. W. Ellis of Canton and Mrs. Ida Griffith of Auburn, and his mother, Mrs. Hattie Russell, who has been visiting here, returned with him to Lynn, Mass.

The work of labelling has commenced at the corn factory.

Mrs. Frank Snell of Isle Au Haut has been a guest of her father, Cyrus B. Heald, and sister, Miss Agnes Heald. Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Makepeace of Farmington and Mr. and Mrs. Leighton of Portland have been guests of Mrs. A. S. Bicknell and family.

A meeting of the citizens of Canton is called for Thursday evening, Oct. 9, at the Opera House to see what action the town will take in regard to installing electric lights in town, and other business of importance.

Mrs. Katherine Boothby attended the wedding of Harry Fuller Briggs and Miss Agnes McKenney at Auburn last week.

A good audience was present at the church Tuesday evening to listen to the address by Dr. Geo. W. Morrow of Michigan who spoke on "America's Opportunity at Home and Overseas." His talk was both instructive and interesting. The nice silk flag was presented to the grammar school which received the larger number of votes.

Mrs. I. L. Harmon has been visiting relatives at Locke's Mills.

Mrs. Frank L. Snow has returned to her home in Franklin, N. H., after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones.

Walter Barton of Somerville, Mass., has been a guest of A. F. Hayford and sister, Carrie E. Hayford.

Mrs. P. C. Barker of Hebron and Mrs. Mary Gordon of Lewiston have been guests of Mrs. John Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Claus Harmon of Boise, Idaho, have been guests of his brother, Ivory L. Harmon, and wife.

Walter L. Harmon is receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

The Universalist Circle met at the vestry Thursday. A surprise was given the members at the close of the afternoon by Mrs. G. C. Hinsall, who served a fine lunch of cake, fancy cookies, coffee and cream.

Mrs. Geo. W. Carson of Readfield has been a guest of Mrs. Jennie F. Hollis.

John A. Hodges Relief Corps resumed meetings Tuesday after a vacation through the summer.

Whitney Lodge, F. & A. M., has received an invitation from Blazing Star Lodge of Rumford to meet with them at a special meeting, Oct. 10th, at Municipal Hall, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of that lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen G. Stubbs are visiting relatives in West Acton, Mass. They will also take a trip to Washington, D. C., and Los Angeles, Calif., before their return.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tucker of Yarmouthville have been calling on friends in town.

Mrs. Almae Chamberlin and Mrs. Velda Blacknell will attend the Rebekah Assembly in Portland as delegates from Rebekah Lodge.

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Dr. R. W. Blacknell and family have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Woodward of Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Farham have been visiting friends in Hallowell.

Junior Johnson entertained seventeen young friends Saturday afternoon in honor of his 12th birthday. A fine time was enjoyed and nice refreshments were served.

Miss Hedglen has been unable to teach for a few days on account of ill ness.

## WHAT IS REQUIRED OF THOSE WHO JOIN NATIONAL CRUSADE FOR BETTER SIRES

The campaign which the United States Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with the State agricultural colleges and other agencies, began on October 1 against the scrub sires has created so much interest and has resulted in so many inquiries being received by the department that the following list of typical questions and answers has been prepared to inform more fully concerning the drive for "Better Sires—Better Stock."

Question. Need a person keep all the classes of live stock in order to take part in the crusade?

Answer. By no means. He may keep only one class or several classes.

Question. If a person has no live stock but wishes to join the campaign, may he be enrolled?

Answer. No; not until he becomes the owner of live stock. The person with even one breeding animal, however, is eligible. If a male, it must be a good pedigree. If a female, it may be of any quality, but must be bred to a good purchased sire.

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Answer. No. Horses are included among the classes named and the mares must be bred to a purebred sire. (The classes are horses, cattle, sheep, swine, goats, and poultry.)

Question. When poultry, for instance, are on range and a neighbor's inferior sires are with them, how is it possible to comply with the requirements?

Answer. The requirements are not violated unless chickens are raised from the eggs of hens sired by such males. It would be preferable, however, to induce the owner of the inferior roosters to dispose of them. In any case the breeding birds of a person enrolled in the campaign should be confined to his own premises, and other males fenced out during the breeding season.

Question. Who is to determine whether sires are of good quality as well as being purebred?

Answer. While the opinions of the owner and others who have examined the stock will be accepted, it is suggested that he consult also an experienced judge of live stock before filling out his enrollment blank. Sires which are diseased, undersized, or otherwise inferior, even though purchased, should be avoided. Information on desirable types of live stock may be obtained from the Department of Agriculture.

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Answer. Purchased animals bought or sold preferably should be registered as a proof of pure breeding.

Question. If a person has a grade sire, a bull, for instance, of exceptionally good type and which resembles a purchased bull, and he intends to get a registered purchased bull later, can he be enrolled in the campaign?

Answer. Not until he stops using the grade bull as a sire. It is suggested that he sell the grade bull, and, until he obtains a purchased bull of his own, breed his cow to a good purchased bull owned by some one else. In that case he would be

The Smartest Styles of the Fall and Winter Seasons are now being shown in our Splendid Gathering of Ladies' and Misses'

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Rarely may one find materials which embody so many highly desirable features as those we are showing and selling for Fall and Winter wear. Warmth, lightness, desirable colors and styles are very noticeable. The prices will appeal strongly to you.

**NEW MATERIALS.**—Silvertone, Tinseltone, Sparkle Bolivian, Swedene, Cheviots, Broadcloth, Crystal Cloth and Polo Cloths.

All have large collars that button up high around neck. Some have fur collars.

**LADIES' COATS,** \$16.45 up to \$65.00.

**MISSSES' AND JUNIORS' COATS,** \$14.95, \$16.45, \$19.75, \$22.45, \$24.75, \$27.45.

### New Styles in Plaid Skirts

A separate skirt is adaptable to so many, many occasions, and plaids are so very fashionable, and shown in such diversity of models and effects, that it's no wonder that interest in them increases as the season advances.

Some are smartly tailored on full hanging lines, some show new cuff effects at the bottom, others novelty touches in pockets, belts or trimmings. Colorings in rich dark Autumn shades, may be in line or broken plaids or check and block patterns.

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Lovely blouses for every occasion. Styles that you will admire and find very becoming. Many of them new within the past few days.

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#### The New Blankets

Our blanket business is larger this season than in years past the assortments are greater. Even though pieces of blankets have advanced, we have been able, by early purchases to offer some unusually splendid values.

**BLANKETS,** good size, in white, grey and tan, with fancy border. Special, \$2.95.

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**BEAUTIFUL PLAID BLANKETS,** \$3.95, \$4.95, \$6.95.

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We have a good assortment of the dressy kinds, made of velvet and plush in best colors, ribbon trimmed, many very attractive shapes, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.45, \$2.95, \$3.95.

**LARGE ASSORTMENT** of Tambs of black and colored velvet, \$1.00, \$1.95.

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## BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Arthur Morgan was in Norway, Sunday.

Mrs. Dana Hall was in Lewiston on business, Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Kelley has gone to Milan to spend a week with her aunt.

Several attended the "World's Fair" at No. Waterford last week.

Mrs. M. W. Davis of Cambridge, Mass., is spending a few weeks in town.

Mrs. Annie Soper of Lynn, Mass., was the guest of relatives in town last week.

Mrs. Robinson has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lyman Wheeler.

Mr. C. K. Fox and Mr. Loren Glines spent a few days last week at Wilson's Mills, hunting.

Mr. Albert Silver of Rumford spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. MacLane of Strong were week end guests of Mr. N. H. Springer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young, Mr. Guy Davis and Mr. Charles Tuell motored to Portland, Wednesday.

Mr. Harry Carter spent the week end with his children at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ella Carter.

Mrs. W. H. Young and son, Donald, spent the week end as guests of Mr. William Kendall and family at Gorham.

Mr. Dana Hall, Mr. L. A. Hall and Mr. C. W. Hall were called to Bingham, Tuesday by the death of Mr. Elijah Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn motored to Portland, Monday, to spend a few days and also attend the Maine Music Festival.

Mrs. Amelia Grover and grandson, Ralph Hubbard, Edith and Francis Bandal returned to Hyde Park, Mass., last Wednesday after spending the summer in Bethel.

Sgt. Winfield Howe returned home Friday night, being the last one of the Bethel boys to be returned home from Europe. Sgt. Howe was among those who volunteered after the armistice was signed and has seen much of the country since then. An interesting fact in connection with his service was that he left New York for overseas service on the day of his twentieth birthday and arrived on the day of his twenty-second birthday.

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We wish more people would send us items of interest as it is impossible for us to mind everybody's business. Your friends who are away from here are interested when they see where you have been and who has been to see you. We are glad to take your messages any time.

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A party of young people Stephens High school enjoy roast at the Abbott farm on evening. Miss Effie Ireland Flora Jordan were the chaperones and all report a fine

The lecture which was to be given at the Methodist Episcopal by Dr. George Morrow on evening of last week was canceled because of the bad weather.

Ion, John P. Swasy is recovering rapidly from his recent operation in Portland that it is expected will soon be able to return to Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Mac Washington street with their two daughters, Misses Alice and Gladys, guests of E. K. Hollis, and Canton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garneau to Portland in the near future. Mr. Garneau has a position in a wholesale firm. Both Mr. and Mrs. have made many friends there stay in Rumford and will likely be missed by a large circle of

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On the advice of a friend, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and after taking two boxes, the pains through the small of my back disappeared and the dizzy spells left up." (Statement given to the "Citizen" Oct. 2, 1912.)

On June 8, 1916, Mr. Heath said: "I have had no need of a kidney medicine since using Doan's Kidney Pills. I have a great deal of confidence in Doan's."

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W. H. Barker is clerking for B. E. Knight.

Willie Walker of Newry has bought the Joel Hutchins house of J. F. Martin.

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G. H. Duran and wife attended Fryeburg Fair.

George B. Paine et al of Dixfield, main ward; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by George D. Bartlett, guardian.

Witness ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third

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And earning our measure of laughter  
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And over the spell of the same and the  
good  
To help us look up to the sky and  
the sun.

Somehow it's not merely bearing a  
load  
And bending our backs to the bur-  
den and strife,  
There's something, at least, in the flow-  
ers by the road,  
And the songs of the birds in the  
trees of our life.

## "SURELY I WILL BE WITH THEE"

These never were words that were  
sweeter,

These never was promise more dear,  
Than this message God gave to His chil-  
dren.

Ever bidding them trust and not fear;  
For surely I will be with thee,  
Yes, over your footsteps I'll guide,  
And stormclouds shall not hide Me  
from thee,

For I will be close by thy side."

No officer in sickness and trouble,  
These words have brought sweet  
peace to me,

I would hear through the gloom and the  
darkness,

"I will surely be ever with thee"  
For surely, I will be with thee,

Yes, over your footsteps I'll guide,  
And stormclouds shall not hide Me  
from thee,

For I will be close by thy side."

Ever down through the years, as I've  
journeyed,

On this promise I've rested secure,  
Never failing, the love that upheld me,  
Eternal, abiding, and sure.

For surely, I will be with thee,  
Yes, over your footsteps I'll guide,  
And stormclouds shall not hide Me  
from thee,

For I will be close by thy side."

Elizabeth Estes Keadie

## BROTHERS OF THE AUTUMN

Brothers of the autumn—here's our  
Lodge of Love, here's our  
The rainbow of the foliage and the  
bright blue dome above;  
The mists of the brown leaves,  
The whirling of the gales;  
The scabious on the mountain  
And the gold mat in the vale

Brothers of the autumn—watchword  
Love we know,  
Except the love of being where the sun  
lives—sunburnt men.

The ways to all men free;  
The custom of the heart,  
The language of the sea.

Brothers of the autumn a glowing  
spark for signs,  
The dreams can only manna and the  
fresh air for our wine;  
The fairy girls answering  
The lingo of our feet;  
And the grunting adventure  
In the clean world all so sweet.

Brothers of the autumn—our creed the  
tingling smile,  
The daughter of the clear heart and the  
conscious of a smile;

No dove except devotion  
To all life's love and zest—

To love the roses' daylight  
And leave to God the rest.

## WHEN MOTHER HANGS

By Anna Porter Johnson in the Chris-  
tian Herald

They tell us now her singing lacked  
In sound quality;

Her voice was never true to sound,  
Her affectionate love kept  
They still could not find the notes—

She learned the songs by ear,

But I know, when mother sang,

We stopped our play to hear

By Fred Nissman's Shady Hill

Came trilling, shrill, low;

And "Mary is the Parker's Team,"

In tones all sound they,

Sweet Golden" and "By and By,"

And how "Sweet Hour of Prayer,"

When mother sang on Sabbath days,

The bright on her hair.

A song too deep within my heart,

That on some silent way

Where all is joy and sweet content,  
And happy children play,  
A group of wee ones—can it be—  
Are gathered round her chair  
To listen, eager eyed and rapt,  
When mother sings—up there.

## OVER THE HILLS TO THE POOR-

## HOUSE

Over the hill to the Poorhouse I'm  
trudgin' my weary way—

I, a woman of 70, an' only a trifle  
gray—

I, who smart am an' chipper, for all the  
years I've told,

As many another woman that's only  
half as old.

Over the hill to the Poorhouse—I can't  
quite make it clear—

Over the hill to the Poorhouse—it seems  
so horrid queer,

Many a step I've taken a-tollin' to and  
fro.

But this is a sort of journey I never  
thought to go.

What is the use of keepin' on me a  
paper's shame?

Am I lazy or crazy? Am I blind or  
lame?

True, I am not so supple, nor yet so  
awful stout;

But charity ain't no favor, if one can  
live without.

I am willin' an' anxious an' ready any  
day

To work for a decent livin', an' pay my  
honest way;

For I can earn my victuals, an' more,  
too, I'll be bound,

If anybody only is willin' to have me  
round.

Once I was young an' han'some—I  
was up on my soul—

Once my cheeks was roses, my eyes as  
black as coal;

An' I can't remember, in them days, of  
hearin' people say,

For any kind of reason, that I was in  
their way.

Tain't no use of boastin', or talkin'  
over free;

But many a house an' home was open  
then to me;

Many a han'some offer I had from like  
ly men;

An' nobody ever hinted that I was a  
burden then.

An' when to John I was married, sure  
he was good an' smart,

But he an' all the neighbors would own  
I done my part;

For life was all before me, an' I was  
young an' strong,

An' I worked the best that I could in  
tryin' to get along.

An' so we worked together, an' life  
was hard, but gay,

With now an' then a baby to cheer  
us on our way;

Till we had half a dozen, an' all grew  
clean an' neat,

An' went to school like others, an' had  
enough to eat.

No we worked for the children an'  
raised 'em everythin'.

Worked for 'em another an' winter  
just as we ought to 've done;

Only perhaps we hindered 'em, which  
some good folks condemn—

But every couple's childrin's a heap  
the best to them.

Strange how much we think of our  
blasted little ones!

I'd have died for my daughters, I'd  
die for my sons;

An' God he made that a rule of love,  
but when we're old an' gray,

I've noticed it sometimes, somehow,  
falls to work the other way.

Strange, another thing; when our boys  
an' girls was grown,

An' when, exceptin' Charley, they'd  
left us there alone;

When John he nearer an' nearer come,  
an' 'dearst seemed to be,

The Lord of Hosts he comes one day an'  
took him away from me.

Hill I was bound to struggle an' never  
to trudge or fall—

But I worked for Charley, for Charley  
was now my all;

An' Charley was pretty good to me,  
with staves a wood or brown,

Till at last he went a-scarfin', an'  
brought a wife from town.

She was somewhat drowsy an' hadn't a  
pleasant smile—

She was quite comely an' carried a  
loaf o' style;

But if ever I tried to be friends, I did  
with her, I knew,

But she was hard an' proud, an'  
couldn't make it go.

Will Carleton

## SOUTH PARIS

There was an attendance of 150 scholars  
at the Fall Day exercises held at  
the Congregational Sunday school. The  
primary department gave a pleasing  
program consisting of songs, recitations  
by Rita Shaw, dialogues and many other  
interesting numbers. The following  
received diplomas promoting them to  
the Intermediate department: Charlie  
George, Albert Morris, Maria Allen,  
Florence Smith and Jason Smith. Miss  
Ruth Bolster and Mrs. Merton Clifford  
were chosen as delegates to go to the  
Oxford County Sunday School Conven-

At the annual meeting of the Ladies'  
Social Union of the Universalist church  
the following officers were elected for  
the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Carroll  
Edwards; vice-president, Mrs. Howard  
Carter; secretary, Mrs. Charles Burgess;  
treasurer, Mrs. Ernest Shaw; assistant  
treasurer, Mrs. Verne Aldrich.

The Ladies' Circle of the G. A. R.

and William K. Kimball Post held their  
regular meeting in their hall Saturday  
evening. A camp fire is anticipated in  
the near future.

Miss Nora Martin spent the week end  
with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. James  
Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Harlow and Mr.  
Harlow's mother, Mrs. Frances Harlow,  
have returned to Worcester after  
spending some time here with relatives.

Miss Sue Rounds of Waterville was a  
week end guest of her mother, Mrs.  
Lydia Rounds.

Mrs. Loren Hunter of Strong is a  
guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Goldsmith.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goldsmith are  
moving from the Bear's house to  
their new home on Oak avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Denison, Mrs.  
Mary Stewart and Mrs. Hattie Gould  
attended the Baptist State Convention  
held in Augusta last week.

Harry Adams was in Portland, Thurs-

day to receive medical treatment.

Edward McArdle left here Thursday

morning for Schenectady, N. Y., where

he will make his home with his daugh-

ter, Mrs. Roy E. Strickland.

Mrs. William Herrick went Thursday

to Massachusetts where she will visit

the family of her son, Roy Herrick,

for two weeks.

Mrs. Almond Churchill returned to  
her home in Leeds, Thursday, after visiting  
her daughter, Mrs. Beryl Hill, and family  
for several days.

Mrs. Florence Wright was in Lewiston,

Thursday. She is taking treatment  
of Dr. Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Penfold and

young son, Jack, of Portland are guests  
of Mrs. Agnes Morton. Mr. Penfold

and his brother, Raymond Penfold, are  
enjoying a few days hunting in Water-

ford.

Don Briggs of Wilton called on  
friends here on his way to Upton on a  
hunting trip.

Mrs. Core Briggs is in Boston to con-

sult a specialist.

Mrs. Roy Cole and son, Howard, re-

turned Thursday to their home in Cam-  
bridge, Mass., after spending the summer  
here.

Alton Bonney has been visiting his  
father, Benjamin Bonney.

Miss Grace Thayer was in Portland  
for the day.

Mrs. Agnes Morton is playing for the  
moving pictures at Rex theatre. No  
news.

Mrs. Louisa Briggs went to Portland,

Thursday, to spend a few days with her  
sister, Mrs. Emma Gibbs.

Mrs. Myrtle Richardson of Beddoe

was in town, Wednesday, preparing for

Mrs. Richardson to return to her  
rent here.

Mrs. Richardson is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sweet left

here Wednesday for Bangor, Mr. Sweet

will go hunting for deer. They

will visit their son, Luevy Sweet, and

wife, and Mrs. Sweet's brother, Mo-

villa Andrews. Mr. Sweet attended the

## WOULD HAVE RED CROSS ESTABLISH HEALTH CENTERS

Dr. Farrand Outlines Features of Permanent Program to New England Workers

The American Red Cross will concentrate its future efforts upon warfare on preventable disease and saving the vitality of the nation, according to Dr. Livingston Farrand, executive head of the organization, who discussed the principal features of the future program for the first time publicly in Worcester, Mass., on September 18, at a conference of representatives of the Chapters and Branches of the New England Division of the Red Cross.

Dr. Farrand declared that the public health is the most vital problem of today, and that it is the problem to which the Red Cross proposes to devote itself in the future.

The greatest contribution the Red Cross could make to the fight against the common enemy, disease, in the opinion of Dr. Farrand, would be to establish a health center in every community, that would physically unite all the health and public welfare movements and would result in effective coordination of their efforts.

After reviewing the work of the Red Cross during the war and its present tasks, Dr. Farrand discussed the future, speaking as follows:

**Greatest Single Organization.**

"Now the armistice was signed last November and immediately war subsided and the war emotion subsided. All over the world people began to think of readjustment of their own personal affairs where they had set them down to take up relief work and war activities for those two years. Like every other organization the Red Cross began to look forward to the future. What was happening in the American Red Cross was happening in the French Red Cross, in the Italian Red Cross, in the British Red Cross, in the Belgian Red Cross, in the Japanese Red Cross and in practically every other Red Cross organization in the world."

"The American Red Cross during the war had built up in this country the greatest single organization that the world has ever known, nothing of this kind had ever been built up before. There had been aroused among the people in this country an enthusiasm and a new spirit for service. The question that immediately came to the Red Cross was this: Is the Red Cross to debate now that the war is over, is it to subside to the situation that it was in before the war, or is it to be retained to accomplish something in time of peace? As far as I am concerned the question was not, was the Red Cross going to be retained; that didn't worry me for a moment, it didn't seem to me the question at issue. The question at issue seemed to be this: Does this war leave problems, or are there problems that existed before the war, which exist after the war, that are more capable of being solved now than before the war, and is the Red Cross in a position to help solve these problems? If it is, and if this energy that has been built up in these two years of war can be directed toward the solution of these fundamental problems it would be illegitimate that this energy should be dispersed absolutely without an attempt being made to push the world further on than it was before the war, and if possible to make the world a better place to live in than it was before the war."

"The question was whether the Red Cross was adapted to contribute or help in that situation. The question was not whether the Red Cross and the work it had done should subside. That is not the issue. There are too many other interests involved. We have got to be sure before we decide that a given agency can accomplish a given thing and that it can accomplish it better than some other agency, or are you going to accomplish more by this or that method. The only reason for moving the organization is that it should be able to accomplish something better than some other organization."

**Saving the World's Vitality.**

"There is the problem that has been with the world since before the dawn of history, there is the problem of distress and misery. In other words, there is the problem of saving the world's vitality which has been reduced by the ravages of war. Every child should be guarded with health. There is the knowledge that a large portion of the diseases of humanity are preventable diseases. Therefore it is our part to do the things we know ought to be done and can be done to relieve the situation."

"There was held last spring in Cannes a conference at which were present representatives, scientists and physicians of the five allied nations, to discuss the problems which only the Red Cross of the world was fitted to attempt. And the opinion of these men was absolutely unanimous, even three men who themselves had been buried in study of the health problems of their respective countries, that on the Red Cross must devote the movements for advancing the human life of the world that there

what purpose? Not for the purpose of war, but for the purpose of health, and for preserving the health of the world and avoiding unnecessary diseases; in other words, the representatives of the nations gathered in Paris saw the possibilities that had been opened up by that gathering.

**A Grave Situation.**

"When we look at the situation here in this country, what do we see? We see a country far from healthy. It is a situation which is a very grave one. It is so common that we have become accustomed to it. I need not stand here and discuss with you the problems that existed in military countries and the hundreds of thousands of deaths that are absolutely needless, nor do I need to go into details as to that Belgium where a million and a half perished of preventable diseases. I wish to speak to you of diseases that are taking their toll and undermining the vitality of our people.

"Now, then, what can the Red Cross do? Even before the war, tuberculosis had become a problem in this country. The health of the people is not the problem for the physician—it is not for the hospital nor the sanitarium, it is for the visiting nurse, the nurse who goes into the home; in other words it is not the cure, it is the prevention of sickness, and the medical profession is slowly realizing it, the people are still more slowly realizing it; that it is not the cure but the prevention of disease that is the vital question, and the Red Cross had already undertaken this vast and large problem when it was called upon to expend all its strength on the war, and it has begun again to take up this problem.

"In the last 20 years other groups of citizens have devoted their energies to the prevention of this disease, and there have been various organizations formed to improve the condition of the children in this country. Thus far, it has not been taken up by any one great group although in many cases different public officials have taken it up, but I want to emphasize right here that the responsibility for the health of the community and of the people of the nation is a public responsibility. It rests squarely upon the shoulders of our public officials, but our public officials cannot do anything until they have been authorized by adequate legislation and have been given adequate support by the public. This question of the health of the nations has become not only a national but an international problem and the Red Cross of America, of England, of France, of Italy, and of every other country where the Red Cross has an organization, in the agency in all these countries through which the work should be carried on.

**Reflects Unified Spirit.**

"We realize that the Red Cross is the first, last, and all the time the one great cooperating organization that reflects the great unified spirit of the American people. It is the only agency in existence that can render the home service that is necessary to conserve the health of the nation, and, of course, it will continue in such activities until there is some other agency that can take it over and do it better than the Red Cross.

"The Red Cross will not assume to do the work of other organizations, or to assume the responsibility of public officials, but it will work with and cooperate in the communities with organizations already in its welfare work in such a way that there will be no confusion.

"We find that the fight against tuberculosis is not a problem by itself, it is only one of the other great problems; there is the problem of venereal disease and of cancer, and all these things with which the public is afflicted.

"No other agency in the country has the commanding tendency of all these various movements as the Red Cross. It seems to me and it seems to many of us that there is not any great problem for relief that the Red Cross cannot take up in any community.

"I don't care whether it is in a village of a purely rural district, or in one of the great cities of the first class. These different individual and independent movements will in a place in the community where this spirit exists.

"And it seems to me and to many of us that the best thing, the greatest contribution that the Red Cross could make would be to establish some center, some place which would be the expression of all these efforts on the part of the public and that the establishment of a small center in a small community and a large center in a large community would be the best method by which the Red Cross can accomplish on a broad policy the results sought if we only devise the means.

**All Look to America.**

"All the countries of Europe look to America to take the lead in the movement to establish health centers and to gather together the movements, public or private, official or voluntary, dealing with the problem of health or with the prevention of disease.

"These centers could be called upon in case of sickness. If there is a visiting nurse in the community or if there are visiting headquarters in a large community and you have some one room for that purpose, you have a place where the visiting nurse can be located. I may or may not be separated by the Red Cross, but it is proper activity for the Red Cross. Now, this work might be carried on in

used for the Red Cross purposes. This is a plan which unites for the first time in the history of the country all these various organizations' movements.

"It would be idle for me to say how a chapter to handle this particular point. It remains for each particular chapter to decide how best it can act. Any chapter can act. There are communities where probably the best way to handle it would be to erect a building, a Red Cross building, and that building should be the center of activity. One thing they must realize, and that is that the primary reason for the Red Cross' existence is to be of service in the community in which it is, and if it cannot be of service itself then to serve by active cooperation with the organizations in a community.

**A Survey of Conditions.**

"To outline the working out of this health center idea, we will touch first on the activities of the Red Cross. It is going to make a survey of conditions to see whether a Red Cross organization is a desirable thing. Any careful survey is going to cover the points in the community that are not now covered by the organization, and there is going to be call for more of the devoted service that was rendered by the women of the country during the war, in the rehabilitation of the world and the building up of the vitality of the nation, more call than before the war.

"Now, this is in the sort of problem that we feel ought to be attacked before all others. It is because the problem that is left after this war is the greatest problem that the world has known, it is the problem of its vitality. The war, as you know, has left us in a state of national and international bewilderment, in a kind of economic and social revolution we see it all around us. What does it mean? It means that there is no room for our adjustment that there was want and necessity for adjustment before the war, but that this problem has been increased since the war.

"Don't let us deceive ourselves that we can solve this problem by legislation, that we can solve the economic problem that this country is facing by any simple legislation or by a simple adjustment of this or that relation between groups. There are certain fundamental obligations that have got to be faced. The world has got to produce and there has got to be economy. There has got to be increased production, there has got to be more work, there has got to be things done. They have not been done by us because we have not suffered by this war what various countries of Europe have, but these cannot be accomplished because the vitality does not exist. The solution cannot be reached until the vitality supplied by the war has been renewed and rehabilitation is on its way. And rehabilitation is impossible without a realization of the world that the rehabilitation of the vitality of the world is its really great problem. This is the problem which must be solved before our economic and social problems can be solved.

"That is the reason why there is no condition today that compares in importance and in demand for solution, such as this problem which I have been outlining. There is no problem to which the Red Cross can devote its energy and which you, as citizens, can devote your personal energy, as essential as this condition of our country and nation, and that is the problem which the Red Cross proposes to devote itself to in the future.

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## A Bag of Peanuts

By ALDEN CHAPMAN

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Warren Dole drove a delivery wagon with the same ylm, abandon and enjoyment that he would have exercised had it been a chariot. He had opened his eyes wide, in the midst of keen pleasures and great expectations, a letter had come from an indulgent uncle apprising him of the fact that a great flood had swept away the plant upon which he depended for his revenue.

"Coming on to stand by your side and work tooth and nail for you," wrote the loyal-souled Warren, but he received a reply, prompt and final:

"Stay where you are and make a man of yourself. There are too many gathering up the wreck of my fortune already."

Then Warren went the rounds of his friends clearly apprised of the difference between an heir expectant and pauper without even a position, sold off his bachelor belongings and removed from a sumptuous suite to a small room in a cheap quarter. He sent the proceeds to his uncle and started out to face life with a capital comprising perfect health and a clear conscience.

Warren chuckled as he drove a little covered delivery wagon the first day of his acceptance of the only job that came his way. He possessed a rare sense of humor and the quaintness of his position amused him. In the back of the wagon was a great wooden box that usually held bushels and bushels of crisp salted peanuts. Warren was in fact one of a numerous group who went around daily and filled the glass penny-in-the-slot machines which held "Grisson's Famous One Cent Lunches." The machines were set wherever there was a likelihood of the passer-by being attracted by the fact that the expenditure of a mere cent would secure a toothsome handful of the anomalous fresh salted peanuts.

One of the most ardent of the customers of the luxury was Benny Lee. He had acquired a penny one morning and had started out early to invest in his favorite esculent. Warren, on his way to headquarters to secure his daily supply, saw the little fellow approach a corner machine, insert his penny in its slot and turn the supply-controlling knob. No result—the glass container was empty. Little Benny shook the machine, pounded it, a look of distress on his face, and he began to cry. Warren pulled up promptly.

"Empty, my little man," he spoke. "Now hop up here beside me, and I'll see that you get the most famous penny's worth of peanuts any boy ever happened onto."

It was less than a mile to the warehouse, and once arrived there Warren gave Benny a big paper bag and led him to a chute.

"Hold it under the end here," directed the big-hearted Warren, and Benny's eyes bulged as at the touch of a lever the chute disgorged a torrent of peanuts, filling the bag to overflowing. Within an hour Benny was back home with his wonderful story of a real living Santa Claus and his wonderful treat.

It was that same afternoon that Warren Dole, passing a tree-shaded yard near to the point where he had met little Benny, halted to survey a scene that did his heart good. Seated on the grass were nearly a dozen little children, and near them wooden plates heaped high with peanuts. Benny was in view as host of the happy coterie, while near by dishing out lemonade, was a graceful, sweet-faced girl, unmistakably his sister.

"Oh, there's my friend!" cried Benny, and bolted for the fence. The young lady followed him, for Benny had seized her skirt and insisted on an introduction to "the bestest man in the world," and when a few minutes later Warren pursued his way, he was in view of a lovely face dancing before his mental vision.

It got to be so before the month was over that Warren Dole called frequently at the home of Adrienne Weston. He had come to learn that the grizzled, harsh-featured man he occasionally saw about the place was Benny's father and Adrienne's stepfather. Mr. Weston was a drinker, treated the two with little kindness, and Warren with a jealous pang learned that he was intent on marrying Adrienne to a favorite boon companion whom Adrienne detested. In tears, after she and Warren had become better acquainted, Adrienne told of her misery and her fears.

"My stepfather says he will take little Benny away from me and turn me out on the street if I do not marry his friend," sobbed Adrienne. "He has got no, too, that when he is in drink he abuses both of us dreadfully."

And from the confession there grew a plan that solved all the distress of the troubled Adrienne.

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Members of the Junior Red Cross will be kept informed of the results attending their efforts for child relief of the war through a new monthly bulletin which will be issued through the school year.

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## THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington

By J. E. Jones

## OUR NATIONAL MORALE

America was an apt pupil in the big game of killing, and every easy tongue rolled the word "moral" with a glibness that made one forget that many people never knew the meaning of the word. It was sufficient that it was a thing that "we" saved for the soldiers and citizens of France, and kept out of the last column of the English newspapers. Now, in search for what ails the United States, Secretary of the Interior, Franklin H. Lane digs up the real reason—that it is our old friend "moral," down and out, and as completely lost as were the babies in the woods. Peace came so suddenly that our objective got mixed up in the maze of internationalism. But let's follow the thoughtful Mr. Lane, who takes up the case of the "people," and says:

"They knew where they were going during the war. They were all cooperating for the destruction of the enemy. They enjoyed the definiteness and the certainties of that object. They could see where they were going each day. Then peace came and they lost that objective. Life seemed comparatively without purpose. They were thrown back on themselves and to purely selfish concerns. We lost our national morale because we failed to re-inspire the idea of Americanism as we had kept it alive during the war."

Mr. Lane says he does not pretend to say what the full significance of those mutterings may be, but that they always follow war. He wisely suggests that it will be well to "put all our efforts into the work of giving a new self to the morale of the United States in peace time."

**INDUSTRIAL WARTIME**

The wall of the salinity bowlers who think America is going to the dogs because everything is dead wrong, is not supported by facts, for the pictured dread of unemployment is not by the force of the official statement that 80 per cent of the returned fighting men have been cared for by their former employers, and there are left out of work now only the number normally constituting the labor turnover. In the "shanty" of the cities the men are wearing ten dollar shoes and the women have balances at the savings banks.

Of course Ireland is in a hole, France is in a fog, Rikabang pigtailed are in the hands of Japanese hairdressers, and the Prince of Wales cannot get his English yacht up the Potomac to Washington. But why worry and get wrinkled?

It is a truth as patent as patent leather that the national morale is also, leather that the national morale is also, in evidence of which we have the steel strike, prompted by a crowd of agitators and staged principally by foreigners who have not assimilated our Americanism. In addition coal operators, who mostly all speak a tongue that Americans cannot understand, threaten to stop the mines as winter begins to send forth its first frost bites.

Skilled workers and the more intelligent employees of the country are going about their affairs soberly, and industriously, but the fact remains that the country is in the throes of industrial warfare. It is of deep concern that on the very eve of the settling of a conference between leaders of labor and capital, centered by the President, that there are great strikes in progress. The fact that foreigners are the main principle at the bottom of these disputes ought not to be lost sight of—for as that "wak-a-um" still was the bone and sinew of morale in wartime, its importance is equally vital in the piping times of peace.

## WHY CONGRESS INVESTIGATES

Sometimes even Washington tries to "investigate" by Congress, and for the very good reason that many of these actions are dull and tiresome. The fuel and food investigations were as boring as a wren's nest in cold water. Investigations covering war activities have been quick to start but none of them have ever "arrived." Congress gives them to its efforts to locate the hide and seek of the Jameson family; and if they were as eager to apply intelligent research the sense of perfection in government might be realized.

It is no secret that politicians are notoriously "afraid of the facts," and when those politicians reach the pricks ends of statesmanship, their careers systems still hover on the edges of collapse.

Senators continue steadily about their shortcomings, and by charging their constituents up to their collective shoulders they are relieved of the responsibility of facing their individual failures. Senator Keyes, in present ing his resolution for an investigation of the steel mills employers, stated the belief that "the whole situation will be helped by the publicity that we are giving to the Senate."

LET US WRITE YOU PRIDE ON

THE TRADE CONFIDENTIAL will be residence on Church street, Bethel.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB EXHIBIT AT RUMFORD

(Continued from page 1)

**The Prize Story**  
This is Margaret McCarthy's story, brief, but well told and worth its space in the general story of the contest. Her subject, "My First Year at Gardening."

"This year was the first year I ever attempted to have a garden, and it came up to my expectation very well. In my garden I had planted onions, cucumbers, carrots and parsnips. I had some of the largest and best cucumbers in the neighborhood. My onions were very good ones also. But my carrots were not so good, and as for parsnips, I don't care for them, so I don't know how they taste, but they looked fine."

"I hoed and watered and weeded almost every day until they were growing so good that they didn't have to be hoed and weeded any more. But I had to keep them watered good, for it was very hot and dry almost all the summer, as you will remember."

"I used to time myself and see how well I could hoe and weed it in a short time. For I'd think that my rod of land, even though it was so small, was helping Uncle Sam feed the poor starving little Belgian children, who have not even clothes that they can call their own."

"I enjoyed my garden very much and I hope that I shall be able to be in the garden club every year."

"I like to have a garden, and I like to let Uncle Sam see that I am a farmerite."

Margaret McCarthy."

**The Prize Winners**

Here is a full list of the prize-winners:

First prizes, \$2 each—Donald Thurston, pop corn; Verda Penley, sweet corn; Linwood Berry, golden bantam corn; Mabel Labonté, cucumber; Linwood Berry, squash; Ella Goodwin, pie pumpkins; George Tasker, field pumpkins; Maggie Wisnton, marrow squash; Reginald Clough, citron, melon; Hosea Brown, cabbage; Millie Shippin, field beets; Hegnald Clough, carrots; Bert Talbot, turnips; Anna Procopio, tomatoes; Walter Smith, onions; Leo Buford, parsnips; Marion Duddito, colo; Christine Gentile, cauliflower; John Martin, potatoes; Donald Thurston, beans; Vilma Leblakis, celery; Mabel Welch, carrots; Beulah Edukers, radish; Alberth Carras, lettuce.

Second prize, \$1 each—Jane Hall, sweet corn; Winfield Miles, golden bantam corn; Edgar Duford, cucumber; Hillie McFie, squash; Bert Goodwin, marrow squash; Esther Goodwin, pie pumpkins; Leroy Thurston, field pumpkins; Bert Nisbet, citron; Tony DeBell, cabbage; James Shippin, table beets; Norman French, carrots; Maggie Keene, turnips; Helen Jiglinski, tomatoes; Mabel Labonté, onions; Edgar Duford, parsnips; Anna Kawera, radish; Jessie Jenkins, colo; Donald Thurston, potatoes; Vilmos Leblakis, beans; Joseph Denman, scarlet runner beans; Jane Neblett, canning.

Third prize, 75 cents each—Harriet Duxbury, sweet corn; Beulah Wyman, golden bantam corn; Hugh Henry, cucumber; Percy Tripp, squash; Susan McNamee, marrow squash; Anna Procopio, pie pumpkins; Leroy Thurston, cabbage; Frank Oldman, table beets; John Gignard, carrots; John Walker, turnips; Beulah Wyman, tomatoes; Edgar Duford, onions; Ralph Parham, parsnips; Carlisle Geale, colo; Percy Tripp, carrots; Albert Curran, beans; Leo Nisbet, scarlet runner beans; Harriet Duxbury, canning.

Fourth prize, 50 cents each—Chester Ladd, Gerald Neblett, Stewart Martin, Alfred Miller, John Martin, Mabel Welch, Anna Stankus, Sarah Pernaud, Blanche Lesieur, Florence Larney, Isabel Arsenault, H. Fortier, Eva Chase, Delia Hickman, Maggie Wisnton, Ida Chase, Margaret McCarthy, Walter Placzkowski, Isabel French, George Feller, Luther Moore, Roy Freeman, Alice Jaschek, Isana Longfellow, Kenneth Goodwin, Roland Othen, Francis Leigh, Elizabeth Isnia, John DeGraze, Louis Tweedie, Thomas Tweedie, John Bulger, Isabel Tadde, Edward Curran, George Tasker, Ralph Maynard, Armand Carignan, Laura Curran, Christian Matheson, Margaret Whealey, May Bulger, Lola Henry, Eva Matheson, Robert Beers, Fred Pheasant, William Bisbal, Glenn Mac Donald, Wilfrid Lessard, Leo Conley, Frederick Pretty, Robert Seymour, John Ross, Thomas Maynard, A. Talbot, Thomas Kersey, Kitas, Janatina, Rocky Drouet, Alice Courad, Dora Cook, Dean Sorenson, Lowell Valley, Galy Bay, Ruth Harvey, Leif Sorenson, Lebere Negri, Mary Deltor, Leona Jones, Leila Pleschowak, Hoyt Day, Catherine Breech, Wilfred Girard, Albert LaPlante, Donald Leavitt, Willie McGivern, Marion Derlitta, Bertrand Brault, George Feller, Norman Dume.

There will be a special meeting of the Dixfield branch of the Red Cross held Thursday evening, Oct. 9, at 7:30. The meeting will be held at the Church Aid rooms in Masonic banquet hall when reports of delegates attending the Red Cross meeting held in Worcester, Mass., Sept. 24, will be given. Election of officers and other business of importance will come before this meeting. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

The members of the Y. P. C. E. greatly appreciate the helpfulness of Miss Pennell and Miss Chaney, two of the village teachers, in rendering vocal duets at the evening meeting.

There will be a social held Monday evening, Oct. 13, at the chapel, under the auspices of the Endeavor Society. A good attendance is anticipated.

Mrs. Lola Martin and daughter, Adele of Oxford are guests this week at the home of Mrs. Martin's sister, Mrs. Grace Smith.

Mrs. W. H. Payne has returned from an enjoyable visit of two weeks, spent with relatives and friends at Oxford.

Leon Allen and wife have engaged rooms of Miss Leah Tucker and are settling at housekeeping.

Mrs. E. Rand, Joseph P. Rand and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Leighton, of Dexter were guests for the week end at the home of V. E. Rand and family on High Street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman and Miss Gladys Pennell enjoyed the week end with friends at Bethel.

**GROVER HILL**  
George Graver, S. O. Graver and Mrs. A. B. Graver with Alter C. Hatchinson as chauffeur motored to Pomona Orange, Tuesday.

Mrs. O. P. Brown and daughter, Velma, and Archie Green of Dixfield motored to Bethel, Friday, and remained until Sunday night the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stearns and family.

Quite a number from here attended the Waterford fair Saturday and report a very good show.

Alice Cavers is assisting Mrs. Anna Tyler with her housework during absence.

David Brown is hauling cordwood

## The Square Deal is Born and Bred Into Fisk Tires

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